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NOTIFICATION

In view of the rapid spread of the COVID – 19 (Coronavirus) in the country, the Government of Sikkim, as a precautionary measure, notifies the following directions for strict compliance by all concerned, namely:

1. The entry of all domestic tourists to Sikkim shall be stopped w.e.f. 17th March, 2020 to 15th April, 2020 or till further orders.
2. All Government and Private Educational Institutions in the State including schools, universities, colleges and aganwadi centres shall remain closed w.e.f. 17th March, 2020 to 15th April, 2020, or till further orders.
3. All casinos, discotheques, cinema halls, gymnasiums/fitness clubs shall remain closed w.e.f. 17th March, 2020 to 15th April, 2020 or till further orders.
4. Check-posts at Reshi, Ramman and Uttarey shall be closed for all visitors, till 15th April, 2020 or till further orders. Only check-posts at Rangpo and Melli shall remain functional with augmented medical and police teams.
5. Permissions for melas/exhibitions and tambolas and all other public gatherings issued by public authorities shall be cancelled with immediate effect.
6. All private companies shall forthwith stop the entry of new labourers in the factories from outside the State. They shall ensure that measures are taken to discourage concentration of large number of workers in one place and also work closely with local medical authorities for taking all possible preventive measures.

7. State Level Task Force comprising of Health Department, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department and DGP to be formed and District Level Tasks Force to be constituted comprising of concerned DCs and SPs. The Chief Secretary will be overall in-charge.
8. All District Collectors shall ensure issuance of necessary orders/directions under relevant laws and strict compliance thereof.
9. The concerned Departmental Secretaries shall ensure compliance of directions relating to their departments.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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